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SUBJECT: GDR ANTINEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN

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1. GDR ANTINEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN CONTINUES PERHAPS
SLIGHTLY ABATED. ALL MAJOR WEEKEND PAPERS CARRY
PROMINENT FRONT PAGE STORIES ON NEUTRON BOMB PROTESTS.
THESE INCLUDE A DECLARATION SIGNED BY FORTY TWO WRITERS
AND ARTISTS, INCLUDING SEVERAL PROMINENT AUTHORS,
CHARGING THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE NEUTRON BOMB THREATENS
THE POLICY OF DETENTE. AUGUST 15 PAPERS DEVOTE SOMEWHAT
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LESS SPACE TO TOPIC.

2. ON AUGUST 12, A "PROTEST" MEETING WAS ORGANIZED BY
PEACE COUNCIL AND NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL
FRONT OF THE GDR TO ENDORSE FORMALLY THE DECLARATION
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES ON THE NEUTRON BOMB. THE
MEETING, GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE IN THE LOCAL PRESS,

PRODUCED BY-NOW COMMON THEMES OF DEMANDS FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, CHARACTERIZATION OF US POLICY AS "ANTI HUMAN" AND WARNINGS THAT PRODUCTION OF A NEUTRON BOMB COULD UNLEASH A NEW ROUND OF AN ARMED RACE AND CREATE MISTRUST.

3. THE PUBLIC LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN ON THIS ISSUE CONTINUES, WITH THE EMBASSY'S AUGUST 15 MORNING MAIL CONTAINING 43 SUCH LETTERS, A GEOMETRIC INCREASE IN NUMBERS ON THIS TOPIC.

4. COMMENT: CAMPAIGN SEEMS TO BE ORGANIZED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF HAVING VERY BROAD POPULAR SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, THE CLERGY AND INTELLECTUALS. THE SED HAS FOR THE MOMENT TAKEN A BACK SEAT PREFERRING TO LET THE FRONT ORGANIZATIONS CARRY THE FREIGHT. POLANSKY

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